

CITY ITEMS.

**RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER AT
A. J. Delmar's, (formerly Lynch & Clark's) 254½ Wall-st.
June 4. 6 A. M. Noon 3 P. M. 6 P. M.**

AMUSEMENTS, A. C. THIS DAY AND EVENING.
Admission Free. Shows 8:30 P. M. and 10:30 P. M.
Ballet—Nathan's on Broadway—Ballets—First Night.
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The week closed last night in finely cool and pleasant weather, of the genuine summer stamp. Thursday's heat and Friday's coolness make an average of most enjoyable temperature.

BRACKETT'S STATUE.—We are glad to learn that an effort is making to procure this beautiful work for some of our public institutions. The exhibition will close in a few days, but while it has remained open all lovers of art in the City have been to pay their homage. We have constantly to deplore the poverty of our cities in fine works of art accessible to the public. Greenough's Statue of Washington will begin to receive this compliment from New York, and one of the fine general benefits of exhibitions like that of Brackett's Group, will be the ameliorating influence they exercise upon the usual hard indifference of the public to subjects of pure art.

THOMAS F. MEAGHER AND THE COMMON COUNCIL.—On Monday, the Common Council will commence the June session, and probably the first business on hand will be the proposed reception of Thomas F. Meagher. We presume no serious objection will be made to a handsome appropriation for the object; indeed, after the liberal expenditures on the arrival of Kossuth and other exiles of renown, it is hardly possible that any Alderman can refuse the same courtesy to the eloquent champion of Irish freedom, who has so happily arrived among us. The City Fathers cannot make so invidious a distinction now, and the plea of economy—which would sound strangely indeed from the portals of the tea-room—will be a sorry excuse for lack of patriotism. The military, from and civic societies are all ready and anxious to give Mr. Meagher such a reception as his genius and patriotism entitle him to, and the slow-coach of the City Hall must hurry up, or the people will take the affair into their own hands altogether. A cordial and magnificent reception is a fixed fact, whether the City Government participate or not, and the so much it is arranged the better.

THE MEAGHER DEMONSTRATION.—The preparations for this event still go bravely on, and the excitement among all classes of Irishmen, as well as other lovers of patriotism, is continually increasing. Last evening the Convention of Civic Societies of the City, Brooklyn, Williamsburg, Astoria and Flushing again assembled at Montgomery Hall, and in addition to the Delegates already noticed, Stephen O'Hara of the U. S. S. Morris, Hucatis and F. R. McDermott of the Ship Sailors' Society of New York and Brooklyn, and Mr. O'Malley of the Industrial Congress, presented their credentials.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the report of the three Delegates to the Irish Directory was presented by the Chairman, Mr. Bell, who said that the Committee waited on that body at the Astor House and saw Judge O'Connor. He (Mr. Bell) told him that there had been an understanding at the meeting of the Convention last night, that some Societies had represented themselves to the Directory, he wished to know if that was the fact. The Judge said that one society and three clubs, namely: The Mitchell Guard (Independent) Capt. Thomas MacCubbin, the Napper Tandy Light Artillery, Capt. J. Fry, the Montgomery Barrade Club, and the shipwrights of New York had represented themselves, and that the Social Turnverein (German Gymnasium) stated their wish to take part in any procession which will be prepared for the illustrious Irish patriot, and requested an answer to be directed to their Secretary, S. Kaufman, No. 24 Duane-st. Mr. O'Connor advised them to come to this Convention. He also expressed his desire that all would work harmoniously in the common cause. The report was accepted. Capt. Kerrigan was called on to tell what the military were about to do, when he said that the officers would hold a meeting on Monday night to choose delegates.

Mr. McGrath said that a delegation from Albany had arrived in the city, for the purpose of inviting Mr. Meagher up there, and also to represent a society belonging to that place, in the procession that will take place in New York. They had not as yet made their appearance, and he would make it, in accordance with the wishes of the Directory, an advertisement be published, announcing that such delegates should announce themselves to the Convention at its next sitting, and also that a ballot for position in the line will be gone into on Tuesday night. In conclusion, the speaker suggested to the Directory that they ought to wait on the Mayor for the purpose of convening a public meeting of the citizens friendly to this object, at the Tabernacle, or some other place that may be deemed proper, as there were many men in the community, not members of any society, such as merchants, shopkeepers, mechanics and traders, who would willingly advance subscriptions to carry out the demonstration, with the same result as in which Governor Seward and many people standing high in society took a part.

The resolutions were finally adopted, after some few remarks from Mr. O'Malley, of the Industrial Congress, and some other gentlemen, relative to the manner in which the Common Council should be accosted relative to the subject at the Conference to be held on Monday afternoon. The meeting adjourned.

In another part of the building, a number of Grocers, Cartmen, and other citizens, were organized into a preliminary meeting, for the purpose of taking part in the reception of Mr. Meagher, in which Capt. Kerrigan presided, and Mr. R. Walsh acted as Secretary. The object was, that every man who owned a horse, or was able to procure one, should form a portion of the procession, and that each person present should induce his friends to do so. The second meeting will take place on Tuesday night, when officers will be elected, and other business transacted.

A meeting of the New York Operative Shipwrights was also held last night, and efforts entered into to take part in the reception.

The T. F. Meagher Club held a meeting at Hermitage Hall, in Houston-st., and selected a Delegate to the Civic Convention; but as the Company is partly military, some further discussion will have to ensue on the subject.

MOCK-ACTION SWINDLERS.—The brood of robbers generally known as "Peter Funks" seem to be rapidly increasing, and some of the most conspicuous and valuable stores in the City have become their dens. The man in which they get such locations is as mean as any other operation in which they are engaged. They get an apparently respectable man to hire the store for some honest business, and then he makes an assignment to them of the lease, and forthwith the neighborhood is annoyed and disgraced by the presence and operations of the swindlers. We confess to a very small degree of sympathy for any person who is taken in at these shops, since they have been exposed so often and so thoroughly, that no one has a right to be ignorant of the rascals. A favorite scheme of theirs is to get adjoining stores, and run a humbug operation; so that greenhorns may be duped all the easier by the pretended competition. It seems a little strange, that while many other robbers do occasionally receive severe punishment, these Mock-Action plunderers have no further trouble than to make a visit to the Chief of Police, refund their victim's money, take back the galvanized watch, and go forth to try the cheat upon somebody else. Once in a great while one of them receives a thorough flogging from some pugnacious victim, but so far as law is concerned, they live and steal with perfect impunity. We are told that a great number of the shops in the city are the property of one man, who has made an immense fortune in the business, and now keeps his country-seat, fast horses, power and opera box, and cuts a distinguished figure in society. Perhaps his wealth and influence may account for the blindness of Justice when his brass watches and copper rings are faunted in his face. But if there really is no law to punish or stop the rogues, there should be forthwith. At the roulet table, a man has some chance, but in one of these shops he has no show at all.

AWFUL, AGAIN.—The pavement in Broadway above Duane-st., which was repaired early in April, is again in a shocking condition, and calls for immediate attention. No time should be lost in putting the Rue pavement straight through from Duane to Canal-st., tearing up the abomination inflicted by Perrine, and making at least one decently paved street in the City.

THE STEAM FLEET TO-DAY.—Eight first-class steamships will leave our port to-day, viz: the Great Britain, for Liverpool; Humboldt, for Havre; Crescent City, for Chagres; Northern Light, for San Juan; Benjamin Franklin, for New-Orleans; Roanoke, for Richmond; Union, for Charleston, and Florida for Savannah.

YACHT RACE.—A trial of the speed of several yachts of the New-York Yacht Club was made on Thursday. There were at 10:45 o'clock A. M. seven yachts entered, and started as follows from the stake boat opposite the Ellysian Fields. There were three classes. Of the third class, the sloop Alpha, 17 tons, R. H. Morris, started at 11 o'clock; schr. Ariel, 20 tons, C. Grinnell, started at 11 o'clock; 2 minutes and 15 seconds. Second Class.—Sloop Sport, 35 tons, T. T. Ferris, started at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes.

First Class.—Sloop Utsa, 54 tons, J. M. Waterbury, started at 11 o'clock and 10 minutes. Sylvia, 68 tons, L. A. Deppan, started at 11 o'clock 18 minutes and 10 seconds. Ultra, 72 tons, C. B. Miller, started at 11 o'clock 30 minutes and 30 seconds. Schooner Cornelia, 78 tons, W. Edgar, started at 11 o'clock and 24 minutes.

They passed the South-west Spit, as follows: Utsa—1 o'clock, 11 minutes and 25 seconds. Sylvia—1 o'clock, 14 minutes and 12 seconds. Ultra—1 o'clock, 14 minutes and 30 seconds. Cornelia—1 o'clock, 23 minutes and 55 seconds. Ariel—1 o'clock, 23 minutes and 55 seconds. Sport—1 o'clock, 23 minutes and 55 seconds.

In return they rounded the Stake-boat as follows: Sylvia—1 o'clock, 21 minutes and 42 seconds. Ultra—1 o'clock, 21 minutes and 31 seconds. Ultra—1 o'clock, 30 minutes and 48 seconds. Sport—1 o'clock, 31 minutes and 40 seconds. Ariel—1 o'clock, 31 minutes and 15 seconds. Sport—1 o'clock, 31 minutes and 15 seconds.

Soon after 4 o'clock a severe thunder storm commenced, and a small carried the stake-boat from its moorings, consequently the Cornelia and Ariel were not timed. It will be seen by the above that (calculating) the Sylvia made the best time, and consequently, it won the cup. The Maria came in ahead, but was not entered for the race.

ANOTHER CROWD.—Neither rain or sleet seems to keep the people away from the "Big Tent." Another most enthusiastic crowd came to gether last evening under this large canvas. Mr. R. R. Johnson opened the meeting with prayer; after which W. H. Van Wagner again addressed the meeting for an hour, in his able and masterly manner; and it was most evident that the interest to hear him increases each night. At his opening, and during his entire speech, and its close, there was the most enthusiastic applause. Mr. De Camp addressed the meeting in an earnest and effective manner, and was most warmly applauded throughout. There were other remarks of an interesting character. The singing was loudly applauded, and the meeting adjourned amid the most cheering acclamations.

In consequence of the rain in the afternoon, the number at the ladies' meeting was not large. There was, however, an organization formed, and the meeting was adjourned till Monday next, at 3 P. M.

HAYDOCK, the ex-Woodsawyer, will lecture on the subject of Temperance, on Sunday, the 6th, (to-morrow) in the morning at 10 o'clock at Barling's hall, at 2 o'clock at Grand-st. ferry, at 4 o'clock off of Houston-st.; at 7 o'clock at Third-st., Temperance Hall, near Lewis.

RENDEZVOUS OF TROOPS FOR OREGON.—Company H, of the fourth regiment, U. S. Infantry, arrived at Governor's Island on Thursday from Plattsburg, to join the other companies rendezvousing there, preparatory to embarkation for Oregon. The officers in command of company H, are: H. D. Wallen, Captain, and Henry M. Jordan, First Lieutenant.

EASTERN DISPENSARY.—The following is the report for the month of May: PATIENTS ATTENDED AT OFFICE: 520. Male: 241. Female: 241. AT THEIR DWELLINGS: 139. Male: 70. Female: 69. Vaccinated: 1,192.

Total: 2,390. Number of prescriptions put up during the month: 3,546; largest number in one day, 191; smallest number in one day, 87; average per day, 136.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON MARKET.—About 7 o'clock last evening a fire broke out in the roof of Washington Market, on the corner of Washington and Fulton sts. The fire broke out between the ceiling and the roof, and is supposed to have originated from a spark from a stove pipe. It raged with great fury for some time, threatening destruction to the entire building. The alarm was promptly given, and the firemen in large numbers were quickly on the ground, and ere the lapse of much time, had succeeded in subduing the flames. The roof of the portion of the edifice was entirely destroyed. The occupants sustained but trifling if any damage, as their meats were all locked up. The Chief of Police and several Captains, with a large force of men, were on the ground, and prevented any depredations from being committed by thieves.

FIRES.—About 12 o'clock Thursday night a fire was discovered in the Foundry of J. S. Jackson in Lewis-st. near Delancy. The fire was accidental, and was put out by policemen Bapp and Churchill. Damage trifling.

At a late hour same night a fire broke out in Harrington's Cabinet-maker's shop, No. 132 Mercer-st. By the timely arrival of the Fire Department, the fire was extinguished. Damage about \$500. No insurance.

About 1 o'clock Thursday morning a fire broke out in a frame shed occupied as a carpenter shop by Henry Harshman, on the rear of Twenty-Third-st., between First and Second-ave. Loss estimated at \$2,100. No insurance.

A YOUNG PICKPOCKET.—A youngster named Thos. Shill, alias Welsh, was yesterday caught with his hand in the pocket of Mr. Alex. Rivara, of No. 37 Twelfth-st., while that gentleman was on his way to E. R. He was handed over to the custody of Officer Sadler, of Ninth Ward, who took him before Justice Welch. The boy was committed to prison.

ASSAULT BY RUFIANS.—A man named Wm. Fleming was knocked down at 10½ o'clock on Thursday night while in Canal-st., by three ruffians who afterwards fled. He was taken to the Station House with his head and face badly cut. Dr. Simmons was called in, and dressed his wounds.

ARREST FOR BURGLARY.—John Berrian, a colored boy, was arrested about 4 o'clock on the morning of the 1st inst., charged with having burglariously entered the saloon of Moore, Coon & Human, in the rotunda of the Merchants' Exchange in Wall-st., with intent to steal. It appears that Maurice T. Barry, who slept in the saloon, was awakened by a noise made by Berrian in effecting his entrance, and saw him come in at the window and proceed to the money drawer, which he searched, and then proceeded to an adjoining room to carry further his robbery. Barry sprang out of bed and secured the door, whom he handed over to the custody of Officer Watson, of the First Ward. No money was found upon him, although two or three dollars are missing. Justice Bogart committed the accused to prison for examination.

FOUND DROWNED.—The Coroner yesterday held an inquest at the foot of Veneret-st., N. E., upon the body of an unknown man, found drowned at that place. The deceased bore the appearance of having been in the water for several months. The lower jaw and the frontal bone were entirely gone. He was dressed in a red flannel shirt, blue-striped over shirt, and drab trousers vest. The body was so much decomposed that its recognition would be impossible. A verdict of Death by Drowning was rendered by the Jury.

SUSPECTED TO BE INSANE.—A respectable appearing man, whose name is supposed to be George P. Cook, was yesterday taken into custody at Harman's Museum by the Second Ward Police. He had a short time previous attempted to jump upon a second floor window of the building. Papers found in his pockets, it is supposed, that the unfortunate man was a resident of Utica, and had there been confined in the Lunatic Asylum. A bank book was found in his pocket, which showed a deposit of over \$500 in the Second Savings Bank, No. 52 Wall-st. Mr. Cook was taken under the care of Dr. Covell, Physician to the City Prison.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge

Betta—*Walter R. Jones and others against the cargo manifest of the ship "The Richmond,"* which sailed from Cape Spring, L. I., in July, 1881, on a whaling voyage, to the Pacific Ocean. In August, 1881, having on board nearly a year's supply of whale oil and whalebone, worth, it was estimated, \$50,000, she had started to return home, but during a gale was wrecked on the coast of the Sandwich Islands, and the cargo was scattered all over the island. The cargo was sold to the natives, and the ship was abandoned. The cargo was sold to the natives, and the ship was abandoned. The cargo was sold to the natives, and the ship was abandoned.

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Justice King has so far recovered

from his recent indisposition as to resume his official duties.

A HOUSE BLOWN DOWN.—On Thursday afternoon, during the heavy rain shower, a three-story frame house, situated on Stillman-st., near Van Brunt, was tumbled down and made a complete wreck. It had just been erected and was worth some \$100.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held by Coroner Donly on Thursday upon the body of a man found in the water on Coney Island Point. Deceased was dressed in black pantaloons, check shirt and coarse boots. The usual verdict was returned, and the body was taken to Flatbush for interment.

WILLIAMSBURG ITEMS.

REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH.—The General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, which has been in session in the church corner of Fourth and South Second-aves., since Wednesday morning last, adjourned to Monday next, at 11 o'clock, when it will probably continue three or four days, to conclude its business. There are at present over 100 Clerical and Lay Delegates of the church of this denomination, from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Rev. Gustavus Abel, of Newark, is the President of the body. Rev. A. M. Mann, of Poughkeepsie, delivered the annual sermon on Wednesday evening. The Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions rendered his report yesterday, by which we learn that a greater number of new churches have been organized during the past year than previous years, and that the spirit of Christian enterprise is much quickened in that denomination.

The Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Board, Rev. Dr. Will, furnished his report, which spoke encouragingly of his mission in China, but referred to that in Borneo as almost hopeless. Messrs. Doty and Palmadze are laboring in the China Mission. The report further indicates that the present Synod may discontinue the connection between this Board and that of the American Board of Foreign Missions, as many of the Indian and discreet men of that denomination believe that a separate organization, under their own control, would develop more men and money for improving effort that can be done by the present arrangement.

The appeal case of Rev. Mr. Ebaugh, of New York, occupied the attention of the Synod in the afternoon. He was adjudged guilty of contumacy by his classis. He appealed to the Particular Synod without success, and now appeals to this body. His case is represented by Judge Sanders of Schenectady. Rev. Drs. Vermilyea and Fisher appear in behalf of the classis, and Rev. Dr. Burtine acts as Commissioner in behalf of the Particular Synod. Thus far the proceedings of this body have been characterized by harmony, but this appeal case is expected to try sorely their patience.

INCENDIARY FIRE.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the stable and carriage house of Mr. T. Tuttle, coal dealer, corner of South Seventh and Second-aves. The flames raged with such fury that in a short time the building, which was a frame one, was entirely consumed, together with everything it contained. The fire engines prevented the devouring element from communicating with the adjacent buildings, and kept it confined to the place where it originated. Two valuable horses were roasted alive, a carriage, harness and a lot full of hay were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$800; insured for \$500. The fire was unquestionably the work of an incendiary, as a light had not been used in the premises for several days.

The body of a boy floated ashore at South Eleventh-st., day before yesterday. It was supposed to be the body of John F. Schluter, a lad aged about eight years, who was drowned on Sunday, the 24 of May last, by falling from the ferry boat Olive Branch, while on his passage to Brooklyn. The father was accordingly notified, and identified the body as that of his son.

Rev. Mr. Holloway, of Albany, New York, has accepted a call from the Third Reformed Dutch Church of this city, to become their pastor. He will enter upon his pastoral duties about the 1st of July, ensuing.

The members of Pacific Engine No. 8 have adopted highly complimentary resolutions to their late Foreman, Assistant and Secretary—Henry Sherwood, Isaac Sherwood and Henry E. Dishaw.

The Strawberry season will commence on the latter part of next week, when the first pickings will be ready for market.

Three colored persons are under examination before Mayor Berry, on charge of kidnapping a child named Cattie.

JERSEY CITY ITEMS.

RECEPTION OF MEAGHER.—An enthusiastic meeting held in Washington Hall to-day, last evening, to make preparations for the reception of Thomas Francis Meagher. Ex-Mayor Gilchrist presided, and A. A. Hardenburgh was chosen Secretary. A committee of five reported resolutions, which were adopted. Speeches were made by A. A. Hardenburgh, R. Gilchrist, Jr., Jas. Somers, who is an Irish exile, Jas. Bridge, T. D. Riley and others. A committee of twenty was named to wait upon Mr. Meagher and invite him to accept of a public reception, on the part of the citizens of Jersey City, at his earliest convenience. The meeting adjourned with enthusiastic cheers for the distinguished exile.

An accident, fortunately unproductive of any serious consequences, took place on the Morris & Essex Railroad yesterday morning. The 12 o'clock freight train was ascending the hill, and when about a quarter of a mile from the depot at Newark, the couplings were unfastened in order to change the position of the cars. The cars became unmanageable on account of the heavy grade, and descended the hill very rapidly, dashing into a locomotive that stood on the track, and scattering the coal with which they were loaded. Some damage was done by the cars being broken, but no person was injured; the men leaped from the cars, and all escaped safely, except one man who received a contusion on the head by falling on a stone.

The Fire.—The pyrotechnic establishment of Isaac Egan, which together with other buildings burned on Thursday afternoon, caught by one of the workmen sweeping composition, in which powder and steel filings were mixed, out of a pot with the blade of a knife. During the fire, rockets went off, roman candles blazed, and other fire-works united with them in a patriotic display, significant of the proximity of our national anniversary. Ex-Mayor Gilchrist narrowly escaped with his life.

JERSEY CITY ALDERMEN.—The Board has stood 8 Whig and 8 Opposition, through 308 uneventful ballots for President. At its last meeting they voted to resign, and yesterday the eight Whig members filed their resignations in the City Clerk's Office. It is expected that the Mayor will call a special election, to create a new Board of Aldermen. The existing Council of the City furnishes no means of escape from their difficulty.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—During the gale on Thursday afternoon, the sign on the Sentinel Building was blown off, and in its fall struck a servant girl named Ellen Meagher on the head, fracturing her skull and prostrating her insensible to the ground. She was taken to the Hospital in Jersey City, and we learn that her recovery is doubtful. She has been in this country about a year.

VESSEL SUNK.—The sloop Emblem, Capt. Wm. N. Seaman, of Havestraw, with a load of brick, arrived at the Patterson Railroad pier, near the Ferry, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning in a leaky condition and immediately sank, so that her deck is about four feet under water at low tide. No lives lost.

MARRIED.

On the 2nd inst., in the Reformed Dutch Church of New York, L. I., by Rev. Theodore C. Stiles, GEORGE E. BRINCKHOFF to Mary, daughter of the late Andrew Garrison, Esq., all of said towns.

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